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Granulated Sugar 1 lbs for $1 00
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Good Syrup per gallon 40

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Best roller process flour per sack 50 lbs $1 0

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Arbuckles
Lion
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Good Coffee in bulk

TEAS.

Japan 1 to 0
Imperial (best) 50c
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Japan Tea in 1 lb cans 40

SOAPS.

Bars Logan & Beik's 25c
Bars Lautz Bros 25c
Leroy soap 25c

HAMS.

Kingan Hams per lb 1 ½c
California Hams per lb ½c
Breakfast Bacon 12½c
Heavy Fat 10c
Best Lard per lb 10c
Chipped Dried Beef 20c

Miscellaneous.

Best Coal Oil per gallon 15c
Best Vinegar per gallon 20c
Fancy Raisins new 10c
New French Prunes 8⅓c
Sardines 7c or 4 for 25c
Canned Peaches in syrup 20c
Canned Blackberries 8½c
Sibley Corn Corn 7c or 4 for 25c
Baking Powder in 1 lb cans, 2 for 25c
Baking Powder in bulk 15
Mason Jar in pound cans 10c
Star Tobacco 45c
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Horse Shoe Tobacco per pound 45c
Lemons per dozen 20c
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The April Conference

The Decatur district of the Y. M C A, composed of Champaign, Coles, Moultrie Piatt, Macon, Shelby and Christian counties, will hold its annual conference at Champaign April 5 and 6 Prominent workers will participate in the exercises

Mrs Logan as an Editor

Mrs John A Logan has become distinctly a literary woman, and each day finds her in the editorial chair presiding over the Home Magazine The cares of the editorial work have certainly not left their traces on Mrs Logan s face She retains her perfect health and seems contented in her new work Her hair is now snow white, which she wears combed very high Her eyes are as expressive as ever, while her manners entertain the same charm as of old She is a thoroughly business woman, with an appreciation of the pratical side of literature, and this aids her wonderfully in her editorial duties —*F*

The Schools

On Friday, March 28th, County Superintendent Evans will hold a final examination to which pupils will be admitted on first grade certificates obtained at a Central examination All pupils must be under 21 years of age and must belong to some school in the county Pupils will bring specimens of their penmanship with them The examination will be in Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography and History An advanced class will be examined in Arithmetic, Grammar, physiology Literature and any of the following studies Algebra Physical Geography, Civil Government, Zoology and Natural Philosophy There will be 300 tickets issued Last year there were nearly 200 pupils in attendance at the final examination

The report that the tariff revision bill is about completed, and that it will go before the House in a few days will give pleasure to Republicans The time consumed in the discussion of measures of this class is ordinarily so long and the chance of disagreement between the two branches of Congress is so great that the likelihood of success is small unless the measure be completed in March at the latest All Republicans concede that the adoption of a sensible practical modification of the customs schedules this year is imperative

Improvement, the Promise of Cure

No array of words can give a dyspeptic one half the hope that comes from the relief which always follows the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, and the promise of cure is never broken

Having suffered from dyspepsia for two or three years I decided to try B B B and after taking one bottle I found myself so much better I got another bottle and after taking that I find no one need of it done

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I have taken the second bottle of Burdock s Blood Bitters and it has cured me of dyspepsia with which I suffered for six years

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Letter List

Advertised letters remaining in the Postoffice March 18 188

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Brown W F	Lal John
Cline N H	Long F D
French Daisy	Osborn India
Fry George	Peeples W
Hall Dr H B	Pilcher Mary
Hendricks Ella	Skill O T
Hill Stephen	Tait Mad
Isaacs Albert	

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Friends Creek Nursery.

For the Spring of 1890

I will be at the lot on the southeast corner of Haworth Block north of New Square FRIDAY and SATURDAY through the Planting Season to sell and deliver stock A supply of large stock will be kept there small stock brought by order each week PRICES REASONABLE

Apple, Crab, Pear best kind suited to climate Cherry Plum Peach Mulberry Pecan Persimmon Grapes Currants Gooseberries Raspberries Blackberries Dewberries Strawberries new and very best kinds for this locality Rhubarb Asparagus Shade Trees Elm Oak Box Elder Walnut European White Birch Catalpa Silver Maple Silver Maple 10 feet Hydrangia P Grandiflora Calycanthus or Sweet Shrub Snow Berry and Lilac Roses—extra variety hardy perpetual and climbing, and Polyantha, Clematis Dahlias choicest variety of Hollyhocks Gladiolus Peonies yellow and white Day Lilly Yuca Plant Tritoma U Grandiflora Lilly Valley Clumps Wisteria Honeysuckle different kinds Evergreens, extra fine two to four times transplanted which makes them almost sure to grow Norway Spruce Red Cedar Juniper Arbor Vitae Etc 400 to 500 Norway Spruce and Arbor Vitae extra choice these have been four times transplanted also root pruned These have been cultivated especially for moving successfully, and to give immediate effect

S. BONEHAM, Prop'r.

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Biggest of the Season Next Week

Next week is to be the biggest week at the Grand Opera House since the house opened Three of the best attractions that ever visited Decatur are announced

BLUEBEARD JR

Or Fatima and the Fairy the successor of The Crystal Slipper and the third annual spectacular extravaganza of the Chicago Opera House the original company will appear here two nights Tuesday and Wednesday March 25 and 26 The piece is acknowledged by the press of Chicago New York and the principal cities to be the most superbly equipped production ever seen on the American stage Its scenic effects its ballets and its costuming have been the admiration of New York Philadelphia Boston and Chicago The music described as being tuneful and catchy—is by Richard M Madern John Braham and Fred J Eustis Wm Voegtlin Henry M Hoyt and Ernest Albert painted the scenery and the costumes were by Dazien All the elaborate armors were manufactured in Birmingham Eng

The piece will be presented in this theater in its entirety One hundred persons, with a largely augmented orchestra will participate The ballets are two in number The Ballet of Birds and Insects, and The Light of Asia danced by 60 coryphees and Premiers Clara Qualitz Madeline Morando and Willie Martini There are several special features which have proved the rage in the principal cities notably the Six American Skirt Dancers in the Loon Doon dance, and the children in The Little Lords Fauntleroy

The libretto of Bluebeard Jr was written by the well known playwright Clay M Greene In the company are Messrs Ed Foy Arthur Dunn, Douglas Flint, Lee Harrison and Jas F Sullivan and Misses Alice Johnson, Topsy Venn Edith Murilla Babette Rodney Mattie Horby Rose Franck Beatrice Hamilton Josie Finn and a host of others

Thursday evening, March 27, the great actress Margaret Mather supported by a grand company The play will probably be Romeo and Juliet

Friday and Saturday evenings March 28th and 29th Prof A Herrmann s Trans Atlantique Vaudevilles, the finest specialty company in America, organized in Europe, including the following great artists The Athols, from the Empire Theatre London Le Petit Freddy, from the Folies Bergeres, child phenomenon, 7 years of age the Four Gaiety Danseuses illustrating the Pas de Quatre the London rage executed by Mlle Newham Katie Athol Annie Allen and Louise Thompson Herr Tholen from the Hippodrome, Paris and principal continental theatres, original electric musical clown and genuine singing poodle Boulanger Trewey the absolute master whom all the world has copied equilibrist humoristique mimic and premier shadowgraphist dainty Katie Seymour from the principal London theatres, the original skirt dancer the only Gus Williams in his original creations Mr Charles T Ross and Miss Mabel Fenton in their original creation Comedy vs Tragedy Miss Fannie Vance, from the Gaiety Theatre London character vocalist the marvelous Imand who have appeared with the greatest success in every capital in the world Fantastic Cantomimists in their latest European success Fantasies a feast of surprises The company is at the Olympic Theatre St Louis this week and the *Globe* of Monday speaks in high terms of their entertainment which is strikingly artistic and a specialty performance

The British Tariff

There is a popular delusion to the effect that there is no such thing as the British Tariff, but Senator Morrill of Vermont, in the course of his reply to Mr Gladstone's recent argument in the *North American Review*, makes some comments on that Tariff and its operations which will be interesting to Americans The British Tariff in the first place levies a duty on imported manufactured tobacco of from 84 to 12 cents per pound, and on unmanufactured tobacco 101 to 116 cents Cigars are dutiable at $1 32 per pound, tea 12 cents, coffee at 13 and 4 cents Included in the other dutiable articles are pickles, currants, figs raisins prunes wines and spirits, soap and varnish It is obvious that many of these taxes bear very heavily upon the English poor Tea and coffee, for instance, which enter this country free have to pay in England a duty which is the same upon the lowest grade as upon the highest and costliest varieties The British Tariff yielded in 1888 $98,150,000 of revenue, or about a quarter of the sum required of the sum required for the ordinary support of the Government This deficiency of its customs revenue forces England to levy other taxes with a heavy hand Taxes are imposed on the occupiers as well as owners of land and houses, on legacies and successions on bills of exchange receipts and patents on carriages, horses, man servants, dogs and guns on spirits and on incomes In spite of all these devices for extracting money from the people England s debt in 1888 was £705 575 073 or more than three times that of the United States, Our Democratic contemporaries which are anxious to have us abandon our Protective Tariff, and gradually approximate to the English policy can profitably sit down for a moment and contemplate with Senator Morrill the operations of that policy in England —*Boston Journal*

Who Patronize Savings Banks

Mechanics and storekeepers have the largest savings bank accounts Naturally we do not have many professional men as customers But among the comparatively few that patronize savings banks doctors seem to lay up the most money Lawyers generally keep their money in national banks as the nature of their profession requires them to have their funds where they can draw checks upon them Many professional men, though keep money in a savings bank as a side investment upon which they can draw for a rainy day Some classes of men from the nature of their employment are unable to accumulate much money Artists for instance and actors usually live through the summer upon their winter s earnings —Interview in Brooklyn Eagle

Treatment of Stutterers

It is said that stammerers rarely if ever show any impediment to speech when speaking in whispers On this fact a new method of treatment has been advocated by Dr C n which is as follows In the first ten days speaking is prohibited This will give rest to the voice and constitutes the preliminary stage of treatment During the next ten days speaking is permitted in a whispering voice and in the course of the next fifteen days the ordinary conversational tone may be gradually employed —New York Telegram

A FARM in Kent, England, that has been let for many years at a rent of £1,000, has lately been relet to the same tenant for £500 This is said to be a fair example of the decline of farm values in England,

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Election Notice

There will be an election of officers and directors of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery Association from 2 to 5 o'clock p m , on March 20, 1890, at the office of Albert Barnes, Decatur, Illinois

R R MONTGOMERY, Secretary.
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ASSESSOR

WE are authorized to announce FRED J SMITH as a candidate for township assessor

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL J KEELER as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the Republican township convention

POUNDMASTER

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT STEWARD as a candidate for Poundmaster of Decatur township subject to the action of the Republican township convention

WE are authorized to announce GREEN MARTIN as a candidate for Poundmaster of Decatur township subject to the Republican convention

TOWN CLERK

WE are authorized to announce JOHN NICHOLS as a candidate for Town Clerk at the ensuing township election, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention

WE are authorized to announce JOHN R WILLIAMS as a candidate for re election to the office of Town Clerk of Decatur township at the ensuing election subject to the action of the Republican convention

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS

WE are authorized to announce JOHN WILLIAMS as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways subject to the action of the Republican township convention

WE are authorized to announce DANIEL WHITSEL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways subject to the decision of the Republican Convention

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM T DITTEHURST as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways subject to the action of the township Republican convention

COLLECTOR

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT N BAKER as a candidate for Township Collector subject to the decision of the Republican convention

WE are authorized to announce I G ALLEN as a candidate for township Collector subject to the action of the Republican township convention

WE are authorized to announce ZERA W HARRIS as a candidate for Collector at the ensuing township election, subject to the action of the Republican convention

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CONVENTION

The Republicans of the several Districts of Decatur Township are requested to select delegates to attend a Republican Township Convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, on

Friday, March 28, at 8 O'clock p m ,

for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the township election APRIL 1st to wit

One candidate for Supervisor six Assistant Supervisors one Town Clerk, one Assessor one Collector one Commissioner of Highways and one Poundmaster

The representation in said convention will be as follows

1st District	delegates
2d	
3d	10
4th	8
5th	
6th	
7th	8
8th	8
9th	8
10th	
11th	

Total 9 delegates being 1 delegate for every 20 or fraction of 13 or over of votes cast for Harrison and Morton

The Republicans of the several Districts of Decatur Township will meet on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of March, at 7 30 o clock p m , at the following places to wit

1st District	—At the Band House
2nd	At L M Gill s Store
3rd	In Fitcher s Block
4th	—At Hendricks Carpenter Shop
5th	At McNabb s Carpenter Shop
6th	—At Grand Jury Room
7th	—At City Council Rooms
8th	At Street Car Stables
9th	—At Sheriff s Office in Court House
10th	At F J Martin s Coal Office
11th	—At County Treasurer s Office

By order of the Township Committee

PETER DEMPSEY	1st District
F H ROBBINS	2
J J FINN	3
HENRY McCLELLAN	4th
A J TYLER	5
C M IMBODEN	6th
JOHN A BARNES	7th
SAMUEL SLOAN	8th
HENRY METZ	9th
I G ALLEN	10th
JAMES FREEMAN	11th

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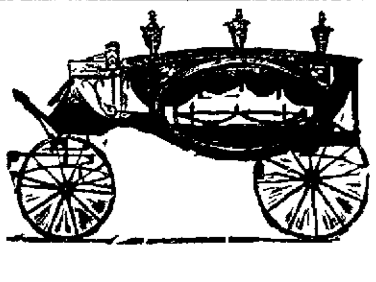

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WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 19, 1890.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has sent $200 and Attorney General Miller $100 to aid the families of firemen who perished by the Indianapolis fire.

TUESDAY Billy Myer issued at Bloomington a challenge to the winner of the McAuliffe-Carroll fight at San Francisco Friday night to fight to a finish for a purse of $2,500.

PRESIDENT HARRISON seems to be more influential among the cattlemen of the Cherokee strip than was his predecessor, whose order to vacate he territory was without any effect whatever. The order of Cleveland, issued four years ago, was totally disregarded by the cattlemen, but the simple command of Harrison, issued five weeks ago, was followed by such a scramble to get out as will make the services of the troops entirely unnecessary. The cowboys evidently know who is in earnest.

Frost in Florida.

Despatches from Florida speak of the fact that there was ice and frost there on Sunday, as far south as Kissimee, injuring vegetables and doing some damage to oranges but none to sugar cane.

Expending Pensions.

Pension Commissioner Raum has issued a circular stating that he will answer no more letters from agents, Congressmen or other parties in regard to the status of pension claims. To answer all such inquiries will take a force of over 500 clerks, and almost stop the work of the office. He will ask claimants or their agents for all evidence necessary to complete all claims. There were 25,608 called for the status of claims for the week ended March 1st.

To stop this and examine and pass upon every claim in the next eight months, is the determination of the Commissioner, taking up claims in their regular order, except in cases of dependent or near death's door. Information as to the new rules will be sent to all interested, and no effort need be made to break them. The work of the pension office will be very rapid from this date. *Exchange.*

Hon. D. B. Gillham Shot.

ALTON, ILL., March 18. Ex-Senator Gillham was shot by a burglar in his residence in Upper Alton last night. The residence of Mr. Gillham is situated about two blocks east of the walls of Shurtleff College and at the edge of the town of Upper Alton. About 1 o'clock this morning Mr. Gillham was awakened and as he raised himself he saw a man in the act of leaving his bed room. He quickly jumped from his bed and ran towards the intruder, at the same time commanding him to halt. Mr. Gillham had almost reached the man, at the door leading into the hall, when the burglar stepped across the hall and under the stairway that leads from the front door to the rooms in the upper floor. As he gained this point of vantage he called twice to Mr Gillham to "stand back," to which no attention was paid, but instead he started toward the burglar, who drew a 38 calibre revolver and fired. But the bullet went wide of its mark, and passed through a door at the end of the hallway, and buried itself in the earth outside. Undaunted, Mr. Gillham rushed at his assailant, who fired point-blank at him, the bullet entering his left breast just below the nipple and almost on a line with the apex of the heart. The wounded man staggered into his bedroom and fell dead on the floor; the other occupants of the house, who were aroused by the shots from the upper story, came to the aid of the injured man.

Meanwhile the burglar made good his escape, taking with him the pair of pants he had removed from the bedpost, and which contained some valuable papers and memoranda, together with $25 in money.

Dr. Yerkes was summoned and when he arrived Mr. Gillham's pulse was very feeble and prompt action had to be taken. Mrs. Gillham was visiting in Bloomington and on the daughter fell the great responsibilities that the occasion necessitated. A telegram was sent to his wife and she arrived on the 6 o'clock train.

Mr. Gillham has occupied many positions of honor and trust, and at present is one of the Vice-Presidents of the State Board of Agriculture. He was the former President of the State Board of Agriculture

—The [illegible] in England, owing to the dock strike, that many [illegible] are closing down and the [illegible] have been already to resume.

—The strike of the Liverpool [illegible] ers, shows no [illegible] of the strikers [illegible] and the latter [illegible] to arbitrate. New [illegible] at a rapid rate.

—The [illegible] and English government in London [illegible] of Consul Buchanan [illegible] the British display over the [illegible] in South Africa [illegible] regarded as unfortunate for Portugal.

—The British [illegible] reports from [illegible] on the Mozambique coast [illegible] the North German Gazette contents [illegible] the [illegible] unaccompanied [illegible] reports bearing [illegible] date.

—When the [illegible] was published [illegible] up for [illegible] Prussian Diet yesterday, Dr. Windthorst said it had [illegible] to alter his review the position of the Centre in Prussia, but that he would desist, owing to the uncertainty of the political situation.

The American Excursionists in Mexico.

QUERETARO, Mex., March 19. The special train from Chicago to the City of Mexico, conveying the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents left here at [illegible] Monday night amid the cheers of a brilliant reception tendered the Governor to the American visitors at the Palace. The train arrived here at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, having passed the historic spot where the unfortunate Maximilian was executed. It was expected that the visitors would reach the City of Mexico late last night.

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The Late Mrs. Luttrell.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Luttrell took place from Stapp's Chapel M. E. church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family met at the house where the Rev. George E. Scrimger, accompanied by the Rev. M. M. Goodwin, offered prayer. The arrangement for the obsequies were made by Messrs. Lowber and L. L. Burrows, and J. B. Bullard carried out the plan to the letter. At the church Rev. Scrimger, pastor, was assisted in the service by the Rev. M. M. Goodwin, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church in this city. Mr. Goodwin read the scripture lesson and offered the closing prayer, which was most appropriate and impressive. Rev. Scrimger preached an eloquent discourse from II. Peter, 1 4. The choir, which rendered appropriate music was composed of Mesdames A. W. Conklin and J. D. Henkle and Messrs. W. L. Shellabarger and Sherman McClelland.

Miss Emily Luttrell, who tenderly cared for her mother for several years past, is a member of the Protestant Episcopal church, while her mother was a member of Stapp's Chapel M. E. church. Miss Jane Luttrell, of Wichita, Kansas, and Theophilus Luttrell and wife, of Springfield, Ill., were present. Mrs. Luttrell, the deceased, was a lady of culture and refinement. Her ideas of Christ, her personal Savior, were exalted. In suffering she was patient, and her whole life was an exemplification of the christian graces. It may well be said of her:

"Servant of God, well done,
Thy glorious warfare's past,
The battle's fought, the victory won,
And thou art crowned at last."

A long train of carriages followed the remains to Greenwood Cemetery, where they will await the first resurrection. The floral offerings were in keeping with the taste of the family. In their sorrow the afflicted family had every attention on the part of friends and neighbors.

The pallbearers were Thomas Hays, W. T. Stampher, J. J. Peddecord, Daniel Dustman, M. Elson and Reuben Betzer.

A Temperance Crusade.

For some time past there has been earnest talk among temperance workers and organizations of the city in favor of a general temperance revival. Last night Decatur Good Templar lodge put the ball in motion by the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Decatur Lodge, I. O. G. T. No. 501, as the oldest temperance organization in the city, cordially and earnestly invites Faithful Lodge, I. O. G. T., the W. C. T. U., the Prohibition Club, the "Y's" Willing Workers, the Loyal Legion Faithful Juvenile Temple, and all other temperance organizations of the city to unite with this lodge in urging all of the churches of Decatur to join with these temperance organizations in a union temperance revival, and to that end that a committee of one be selected at their next meeting by all of said temperance organizations, all of whom shall constitute a committee to invite the co-operation of the churches and church members of the city.

D. L. Bunn was selected to act for this lodge, Faithful Lodge will take action to-morrow night, and the W. C. T. U. at their business meeting to-morrow afternoon.

A Demorest medal contest was also decided upon by the Good Templars last night. The musical and literary programme consisted of a reading by Will Sherman, instrumental solo by Miss Bertha Spencer, selection by John Spalding, reading by Fred DePew, and selection by Percy J. Smith.

CAPITAL CHAT.

—The House committee on merchant marine and fisheries have almost completed their substitute for the Dolph bill.

—The Navy Department is informed that the Dolph bill to Rear Admiral Gherardi on board has not yet reached Apia, Samoa.

—It is said an effort is being made to oust Sergeant at Arms Carnahan in the interest of a Mr. Bailey, Senator Quay's candidate.

—The Treasury Department yesterday purchased $[illegible] per cent bonds at [illegible], and $[illegible] four per cent bonds at 125.

—Brigadier General Wm. Smith, now at St. Paul, Minn., has been ordered to Washington to assume his duties as Paymaster-General of the Army.

—The Worlds Fair committee yesterday agreed upon the Chicago bill, as amended, and it will be pushed through Congress at the earliest possible date.

—Application for authority to organize the First National Bank of Lubbock, Tex., has been filed with the Comptroller of the Treasury by L. J. Archambeau of Dallas, Tex.

—Senator Jones of Nevada is of the opinion that there is a large majority of Senators and Representatives in favor of increasing the volume of the currency in the face of the finance committee's bill.

—The President has recognized Augusto Ferrandiz as Consul of the Republic of Columbia at New Orleans, and Wm. A. LeBaron, Vice Consul of the United States of Mexico at Mobile, Ala.

—A court of inquiry will probably be ordered to determine the responsibility for the Dispatch running aground on Lower Cedar Point shoal in the Potomac river, which will press for the money of Secretary Tracy inquiring into his own seamanship, as he was talking other at the time of the disaster.

—Mr. Sherman reported to the Senate from the finance committee yesterday a substitute for the anti-trust bill which has been under consideration for some time. Some objections to the pending bill were based on constitutional grounds and Mr. Sherman thinks that the substitute which he reported is open to none of these objections.

THE INDIANAPOLIS FIRE.

Another Death and More Certain—President Harrison's Sympathy.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 19.—John Burkhardt, one of the firemen taken from the ruins alive, died at the City Hospital last night. The relief committee made an official inquiry into the condition of the wounded yesterday, and it is now certain that at least two more will soon be added to the list of dead.

These are Samuel Neal and William Parker, one of whom was reported to be dead last night.

The catastrophe has killed or crippled nearly two-fifths of the full department. Of the eighty-six men on the pay-rolls twenty-nine went down in the wreck, and several others were injured by falling rubbish and are not fit for duty. The relief fund thus far raised aggregates nearly $7,000.

President Harrison sent the following telegram

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18, 1890.

MAYOR OF INDIANAPOLIS: The distressing calamity which befell our city yesterday, resulting in the death and maiming of so many of our brave firemen, has excited interest and sympathy here. I desire to have a citizen's part in the work of relief, when I hope will be prompt and general. Mr. Cale will hand you $200.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

A message thanking the President was sent in reply. Attorney-General Miller sent $100.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup for Whooping Cough.

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THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Voting in Maryland to be Made Compulsory.

A NOTED WRESTLER IN A NEW ROLE.

The Baltimore & Ohio Secures Its Belt Line Bill—A Victory for Chicago Dressed Beef—A Sudden Death, Etc., Etc.

A Bill to Make Voting Compulsory.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 19.—Senator Toadvil to-day introduced a bill making voting compulsory in this State. It requires the judges in each voting precinct of the State at the close of the polls at each election, to make out a list of the persons not voting at that election, this list to be certified to the clerks of the circuit courts, they immediately issuing summons requiring the offenders to appear before the judges of the court to show cause, if any they have, why they should not be fined $5 and costs for not voting. A party convicted is allowed $100 exemption before the fine be collected. This framed the bill will not affect very poor people, but is aimed at the rich citizen who does not take sufficient interest in the affairs of the State.

Arrested for Outraging a Little Girl.

COLUMBUS, O., March 19.—Sebastian Miller, the champion Graeco-Roman wrestler of Germany, was arrested here yesterday for an alleged criminal outrage upon Miss Amelia Lutz, aged fourteen years, and niece of Fred Hessenauer of the Casino Theater. The outrage was committed last Friday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Hassenauer. Miller was stopping there during an engagement at the theater. During the absence of Mrs. Hassenauer the wrestler outraged the girl when she went up to make his bed. The little girl was scared, and the matter did not leak out till Monday. Miller came back yesterday, and on his arrival was arrested. Miller has a wife and two children in New York City.

The Baltimore Belt Railway Bill Passed.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 19.—The bill providing for the construction of the Baltimore Belt railway passed the Senate last night and goes to the Governor. The Baltimore Belt railroad is but another name for the Baltimore & Ohio. It proposes to tunnel the city under Howard street from a point near Camden station to the northern city limits, and run thence along the outskirts of the city eastwardly to Bayview, where it will connect with the Philadelphia division of the Baltimore & Ohio. This will obviate the tedious transfer across the harbor by boat of the freight and passenger trains of the Baltimore & Ohio between Locust Point and Bayview.

A Victory for Chicago Dressed Beef.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 19.—Action was taken yesterday by the House on the bill providing for inspection of all Western meats coming into this State, and practically excluding that product by a tax.

Mr. Collins, of Talbott County, the father of the bill, defended it and charged that some of the beef coming from Chicago was actually rotten.

Members from Baltimore City denounced the measure, and asserted that Chicago beef was better than that killed around Baltimore. The bill was lost: Yeas, 23; nays, 43.

Sudden Death of "Wandering Willie."

RED BANK, N. J., March 19.—William Jay Kellett, a well-known newspaper correspondent, died suddenly at his home here yesterday of apoplexy at the age of thirty-seven years. He was at one time agent of the Associated Press for Monmouth County. Some years ago he started the Long Branch Mirror, but the paper had a short existence. Mr. Kellett was also a successful writer of fiction, under the nom de plume of "Wandering Willie."

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 19.—A special from Fayetteville, this State, says: The boiler of a saw-mill, located at Petersburg, exploded yesterday morning, instantly killing Carl Davidson, colored, a twelve-year-old boy, and dangerously wounding Mack Green, colored, the fireman. The mill was the property of Geo. Montgomery.

Ashore—One Man Drowned.

NORFOLK, Va., March 19.—The three-masted schooner St. Johns, of Belfast, Me., from Jacksonville to Baltimore with a cargo of lumber, is reported ashore four miles above the life-saving station at Hatteras Inlet. Seven of the crew were saved, and one, Henry Saunders, was drowned. The vessel is full of water and is a total loss.

The Tug Enterprise Burned.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 19.—The tug Enterprise caught fire off Drum Point Monday evening and burned all night. She will be a total loss. The captain and crew narrowly escaped with their lives. They were brought here on the steamer Westmoreland yesterday morning.

THE FLACK DIVORCE CASE.

Judge Bookstaver's Cross-Examination—Mrs. Flack's Mistake.

NEW YORK, March 19.—In the Flack conspiracy case yesterday Judge Bookstaver was cross-examined and forced to admit various irregularities in the divorce proceedings.

Mrs. Flack, when called upon to relate the contents of the separation paper, broke completely down and put her handkerchief to her face. Her voice was smothered in sobs and she could not proceed for several minutes.

Q.—Did you sign another paper besides the separation paper?

A.—I can not tell any thing about the second paper. Will told me it was the deed to the house. I signed it. I signed both of them. I asked Will if I could trust him. He said: "Yes, mother, I am your own flesh and blood, and you can trust me."

Mrs. Flack said there was no notary present when she signed the papers. The papers were not read to her. She knew Judge Monell, but had seen him only three or four times. When asked if she had knowingly signed papers for divorce she stated that she never signed any papers except the two mentioned.

Judge Russell began his cross-examination by acting the part of a schoolmaster. He wanted to know if Mrs. Flack went to school when she was young and if she could read writing. To these questions, Mrs. Flack replied in the affirmative. Judge Russell then handed her the manuscript of one of the papers in the divorce case and asked her to read it. During the time the examination had been in progress Mrs. Flack had been nervously twisting her eye-glasses until at last she broke them. When asked to read the papers she showed the broken glasses. Judge Russell gave her his glasses, Mrs. Flack protested that she could not use them; that she could not read with them. Judge Russell insisted, and Judge Barrett sustained him.

Mrs. Flack put on the glasses and in great excitement, which at one time threatened hysteria, read slowly the sentences. Judge Russell then took his place by her side and, pointing at the words and letters, Mrs. Flack laboriously followed him, as well as her nervousness would permit, pronounced the words. Mrs. Flack repeatedly interrupted the proceedings by saying that the signature to the document was not hers. The document was her deposition before the referee.

"It is false," she exclaimed, excitedly. "It is false, I never signed that paper." She denied that she drank to excess, as had been alleged. When in company she drank a little sherry wine, but never felt the effect of the stimulant.

A final clincher on Mrs. Flack's ability to tell her own signature was when Judge Russell handed to her a document and asked her if the signature to it was her own. She positively and emphatically said that the signature was not her own. The document in question was Mrs. Flack's own petition to set aside the proceedings in the divorce. This created at decided sensation, during which Mrs. Flack sat unmoved. She admitted receiving twenty-five dollars per week promptly after their final separation, and that she now receives the same amount. Some of the checks exhibited in evidence bore the signature "James A. Flack & Son." She said she is fifty-eight years of age, and was nineteen when she married the ex-sheriff. To Assistant District-Attorney Goff she subsequently said she was mistaken when she denied her signature to the petition on which the divorce was set aside.

The defendants wanted the District Attorney to keep Mrs. Flack where they could get her if they wanted her again, but District-Attorney Fellows said they were through with her and defense must keep her if they wanted her. Mrs. Flack then left and court was adjourned until to-day.

TELEGRAPHIC TRIFLES.

—Yellow fever has broken out at Campinas and Sia Paola, Brazil.

—The cloak-makers of New York have all returned to work, the strike having been declared off.

—Charles H. Taylor, of the Globe, was last night re-elected president of the Boston Press club.

—The Flack divorce-conspiracy case is progressing in New York, and testimony very damaging to the alleged conspirators is being adduced.

—Judge T. M. Cooley, of Ann Arbor, Mich., has returned from the South, where he went several weeks ago for his health. He is much improved.

—Ex-Treasurer Noland, of Missouri, was yesterday formally charged with embezzlement, gave himself up and was admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000.

—General Charles L. Young, of Toledo, has been appointed by Governor Campbell, superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Asylum at Xenia.

—The trial of Second Lieutenant M. F. Steele, of the Eighth Cavalry, on the charge of conduct tending to destroy military discipline and order, is in progress at Chicago.

—The sensational report that the sister and niece of General Joe Hooker had been discovered in indigent circumstances in Memphis, Tenn., is declared to be without foundation.

—George Mindeman was arrested in New York yesterday on an indictment charging him with extortion while employed in the sheriff's office. Joseph Young, a deputy sheriff, was also arrested and held in $10,000 bail for bribery. Other arrests are expected.

THE GRAND ARMY.

The Annual Encampment Meeting at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 19.—The annual Department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic convened in this city yesterday morning. The morning session was wholly taken up with business. After the credentials of the delegates were presented and approved and an organization was effected, Department Commander Ferguson read his annual address, and Colonel Gray gave his report as Assistant Adjutant General. Both were referred to special committees.

At the evening session Commander-in-Chief Russell A. Alger made a speech in which he said that on a visit to Washington recently he discovered that the Congressmen and Senators were irrevocably opposed to the Service Pension bill, which will call for $150,000,000 additional appropriations each year. The Dependent bill, which calls for about $36,000,000 annually additional, he was confident would be passed within a few weeks. He favored the veterans taking what they could get instead of asking something that was impossible.

On the condition of the organization he said: "I will have attended twenty-three department encampments by the time I get through—April 30—besides many Grand Army gatherings. I have found the organization to be in excelent condition all over the country."

This evening the ex-Union prisoners of war will hold a re-union in the Superior Court room. The meeting will take steps toward securing a recognition from Congress of ex-prisoners.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

—A shock of earthquake was felt at Bonn yesterday.

—All the ship-carpenters in Stettin, Germany, struck yesterday.

—The French Chamber of Deputies yesterday declared its confidence in the new Ministry by a vote of 318 to 78.

—It is stated that Emperor William gave Chancelor Bismarck a gentle hint that his resignation would not come amiss.

—All the members of the Prussian Ministry resigned at the same time that Prince Bismarck tendered his resignation.

—The outlook for a victory for the striking English miners grows more favorable hourly. It looks now as if the men would surely win.

—The report is repeated that Emperor William proposes to appoint General Von Caprivi, now commander of the Tenth army corps, to the Chancelorship.

—Lord Salisbury has summoned all his supporters to a meeting at the Carlton Club to-morrow. It is announced that important matters will be discussed.

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These is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore it requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses of from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucus surface of the system. They offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Tariff and Internal Revenue Reductions Agreed Upon.

HENRY A. BROWN ON THE SUGAR TARIFF

Five Hundred Thousand Dollars for the Mississippi River Commission—Reduction of Duty—Kincaid Indicted—Congressional.

The Tariff Schedules Agreed Upon.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee have agreed upon every point of division on the tarif schedules and the reductions to be made from internal revenue, and will present the bill to the full committee for its consideration in a few days. The clauses relating to carpet wools, Mexican lead ores and one or two other articles, have not yet been finally and definitely passed upon. While the bill is not absolutely completed, and will, of course, be subject to revision, it is believed to be substantially finished as far as the majority of the committee is concerned.

The internal-revenue features of the bill are as follows: The entire abolition of all special taxes upon dealers of all kinds, commonly known as licenses; the tax upon snuff will be repealed; farmers and planters growing tobacco will have the liberty to sell to whomsoever they please without restraint in the same manner as any farmer can dispose of any other of the products of his land. The tax upon manufactured tobacco will be reduced from eight cents to four cents a pound; cigars, cheroots and cigarettes will carry the same tax as is imposed under the present law. Alcohol used in the arts is free under substantially the same restrictions as are prescribed in the Senate bill. The reductions in the revenue from these sources will, in round numbers, amount to between seventeen and ninoteen millions of dollars.

The following are the principal provisions in the tariff schedules:

The chemical schedule contains but few changes from existing law. There are some reductions and no advances in duty, and it is believed that the duties in this schedule will be found below the Senate schedule.

The earth, earthenware and glassware schedules remain substantially as in the exististing law.

There are a number of important changes in the metal schedule. Existing rates are maintained upon iron ore and pig iron. Barbed wire for fencing is made dutiable at 6-10 cents per pound, which is below the duty upon that kind of iron entering into other uses. Beams, girders and structural iron is reduced from 1¼ cents to 6-10 cents a pound, which is a reduction below that of the Senate bill. Railway iron is reduced to 6-10 cents a pound, the present rate being $17 a ton, a reduction of about $4 a ton, and a reduction in the rate fixed by the Senate bill. The duty on steel rails is reduced $4 a ton. The duty on tin plate has been increased to 2 2-10 cents a pound. Pig tin remains free. There is is an increase in the duty upon pocket cutlery.

In the lumber schedule, the duty on sawed boards, planks and finished lumber is reduced fifty per cent. from the present rate. There is a special provision inserted that in case Canada lays an export duty on lumber, then duties shall be collected according to the rates under existing law.

The duty on Sumatra tobacco is increased to $2.75 per pound.

There is an increase generally along the entire list of the duties upon agricultural products. The duty upon barley is raised to 30 cents a bushel, hops to 15 cents a pound; buckwheat to 15 cents a bushel; Macaroni and vermicelli 2 cents a pound, oats 10 cents a bushel. The duty on agricultural seeds is increased. The duty on rice is reduced from 2⅜ to 2 cents a pound; rice flour and rice meal from 1 cent to three-fourth cent a pound, and broken rice to one-half cent a pound. Butter and substitutes therefor, have the duty increased to 6 cents a pound. The duty on eggs is raised to 5 cents a dozen; potatoes 25 cents a bushel. Hides, which are now on the free list, are made dutiable at 1½ cents a pound. There is a small increase on the duty upon fruits. Oranges and lemons, in packages of 1¼ cubic feet or less, 25 cents per package; in packages exceeding 1¼ and not exceeding 2½ cubic feet, 50 cents a package. Raisins 2½ cents a pound duty. Advances in duties have generally been conceded the farming interests where it is believed increased duties will benefit the farmers.

Spirits, wines and other beverages have been left as found in existing law. Salt has also not been touched.

Cotton manufactures are left substantially as in the Senate bill. Jute, manila and sisal grass are put on the free list, as is wool degras, which enters into the finishing of leather. A reduction is made in the duty on binding twine. In the wool shedule, wools of the first class, known as clothing wools, 11 cents a pound; wools of the second class, known as combing wools, 12 cents; carpet wools, valued at 12 cents or less, 3½ cents per pound; valued at over 32 cents, 8 cents a pound. This is a reduction of one-half cent a pound from the Senate bill, and an increase of 1½ cents from the present law. It is believed, however, that the definitions and classifications and restrictions provided for will make this duty even more valuable to the wool-growers than the duty fixed by Senate bill. In the Mills bill, wool was put on the free list and the duty given to the manufacturers of woolen fabrics was from 40 to 45 per cent. As this bill makes wool dutiable it gives compensation to the manufacturers for the duty imposed upon wool. The difference between the duty given the manufacturers by the Mills bill and the proposed measure is only 10 per cent. After giving to the manufacturers a compensatory duty for the duty upon wool, yarns and clothes are made dutiable at 40 per cent. ad valorem additional, woolen goods at 50 per cent. and ready-made clothing at 60 per cent. The carpet schedule has not yet been definitely arranged.

It is understood, although there is some division in the committee upon the subject, that for the encouragement of silk culture in the United States a duty will be recommended upon raw silk.

Sugar, under and including No. 16 Dutch Standard, is made dutiable at 35 per cent., and above 16 Dutch Standard 40 per cent. This give five per cent. additional duty to the refiners, and as the standard is raised from 13 to 16 the people of the United States will be enabled, in case the refiners combine to put up the prices, to import sugar which will be in every way fit for family use. This is a cut in the duties upon sugar of from 50 to 60 per cent. Molasses is made dutiable at 25 per cent. ad valorem, the present rate being specific. This is a considerable reduction.

The committee has not yet settled what duties shall be levied upon lead ores, this being one of the few matters yet to be definitely passed upon.

Among the new legislative provisions proposed in the bill is one that no importations shall be made into the United States which do not show plainly the country from which they are imported. This is done in order to put a stop to the practice which has become very common, of sending foreign goods into the United States with American brands thereon, the purpose being to deceive the public, and have the wares supplant American goods which have established reputations. The bill also repeals that section of the statutes which gives to the United States, and contractors under it, the right to import supplies into this country free of duty. By this means it is intended to require the United States and all of its officers and contractors to be bound by the laws which it establishes for its citizens. The bill, it is thought, will reduce the revenues about sixty million dollars, and of this reduction about twenty-seven million dollars will be secured by the cut on sugar, and from seventeen to nineteen millions by the internal revenue features of the bill.

The free list, which contains, with a few exceptions, all the items in the Senate bill, and a few others which were not in the Senate bill, will, it is thought, make a reduction of between one and a quarter and one and a half millions of dollars. The revisions made throughout the tariff schedules are expected to make up the difference between the sums named and sixty million dollars.

Henry A. Brown on the Sugar Tariff.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Henry A. Brown, of Massachusetts, the well-known sugar-tariff expert, is here, and has presented to the members of the ways and means committee of the House, and to Congressmen generally, in a neat pamphlet, a thorough condensation of the status of the sugar-tariff question, in which he takes the ground that a moderate reduction of the present duty on sugar may be made without detriment to our sugar industries, or to the interests of consumers. He presents substantial evidence that any radical reduction of duty will be detrimental to every interest connected with the consumption and production of sugar of this country. He criticises the proposal to classify all sugars up to No. 16 Dutch Standard as raw suga, instead of up to No. 11, as at present, as simply nonsense; because it would add to the grades of raw sugars used in refining at the lower rates of duty proposed without the slightest benefit to consumers. Mr. Brown supports his argument in favor of a reasonable protective duty on sugar by an array of data, based upon official statistics, relating to the sugar industry in this and other sugar-producing countries.

Money for the Mississippi.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Secretary Proctor yesterday authorized the expenditure, under the direction of the Mississippi River Commission, of $100,000 on the levees of the Mississippi river, and the river itself in the fourth district. This district extends 484 miles, from Warrenton, Miss., to the head of the Passes.

The money will be expended in strengthening levees and in deepening the channel between the points named.

Portuguese Duty on Wheat Reduced.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The United States Minister at Lisbon reports to the Department of State that by decree which took effect February 28 past, the duty on all foreign wheat imported into Portugal was reduced from twenty to fifteen reis a kilogram.

Kincaid Indicted.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The grand jury of the District of Columbia yesterday brought in an indictment against Charles E. Kincaid, for the murder of W. P. Taulbee.

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Fire at Milford, Mass.

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Ives Released From Jail.

NEW YORK, March 19.—H. S. Ives was released from jail yesterday. His bondsmen are Geo. H. Stayner, Jr., and Geo. W. Stryker, in the civil suit, and Henry Hamilton in the criminal suit.

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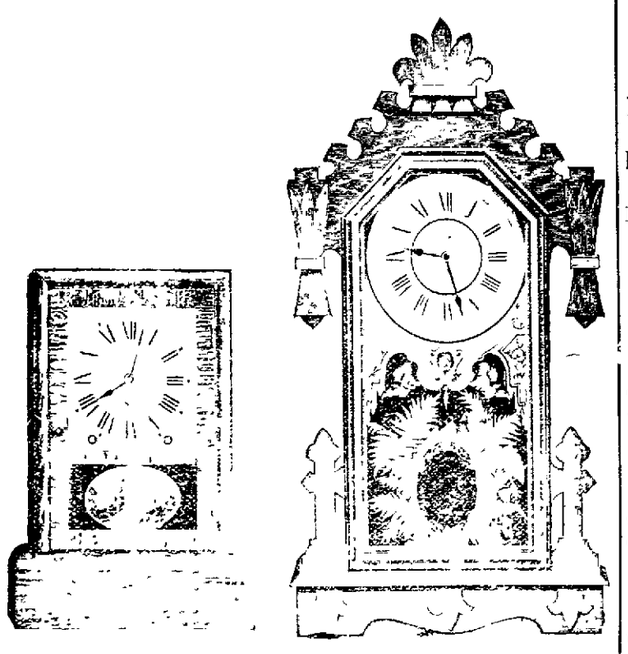

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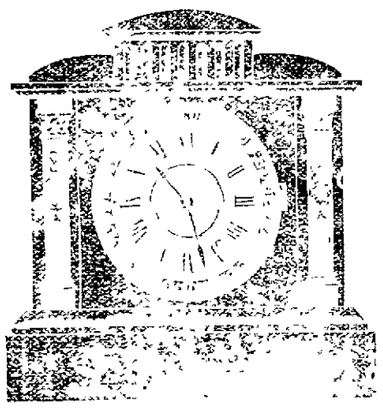

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WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 19, 1890.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ALDERMAN

We are authorized to announce R. O. ROSEY as a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward.

LOCAL NEWS.

COME and get a box of *Goblets*, before they are all gone
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

MINERS' meeting to night at the Music Hall in the Fifth ward.

NOTHING in our store over 10 cents at 118, Merchant St

THE members of the Monitor Band held a practice meeting last night.

THE best of bread is made with White Foam flour.

THE banana business is rushing with Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. They are doing the fruit business through Central Illinois

JUST the photos you want can be had at Don Chamberlain's gallery.

THE spring school vacation will begin on Monday next. The scholars and teachers will have one week of rest.

LARGE water buckets for only 10 cents at 118, Merchant street.

EDWIN PRATT shipped one carload of horses to the eastern market on Saturday, and he will ship another carload tomorrow.

THUS far there have been 1070 confession cards handed over as the result of the Union religious meetings conducted by Evangelist Mills.

"WHAT should young people read" will be the topic of discussion led by Prof. Wilson, at the meeting of the Young People's Society at the Universalist church to-night An attractive musical and literary program will be carried out. All are invited.

C. B PRESCOTT will sell you Haines and Everett pianos at inside figures. Call and see him any day at his music store

ONE week from to-day the Republicans of Decatur township will hold their primaries to choose 79 delegates to the convention which will be held at the court house at 8 o'clock Friday night, March 28. The election will be held April 1.

THE Snow Flake bread will suit you It is delivered to any part of the city.

THE Decatur Zouaves have been invited to visit Aurora and they will probably do so, in charge of Captain Glore. The latest addition to the ranks is Clyde Sanders.

HENRY SCHORNHALS, foreman Henry Krug Packing Co., St. Joseph, Mo., uses Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil with his men for sprains, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, etc. It is the best

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued as follows To Joseph Campbell and Miss Jennie Bays, both of Loami, Ill., to Charles W Hastings and Miss Ida S. Black, both of Warrensburg.

ALL kinds of Scrub Brushes at the 5 and 10 Cent Store, No. 118 Merchant st.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. d1w

CALL on Hanks & Patterson, 143 South Water street, for table supplies. Prompt delivery

THE annual spring show of fine bred horses will be held in Champaign, March 27, under the auspices of the Champaign County Agricultural board. The object of the exhibition is to bring together animals that comparisions may be made by farmers and others

LADIES' in all the novelties, very JACKETS handsome and cheap, at d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

IN Justice Curtis' court last evening Charles Johnson was assessed $3 and costs for an assault on A. O. Brewer Johnson had Mr. Brewer arrested for assault but for lack of proof of guilt Mr. Brewer was discharged.

ERYSIPELAS and Salt Rheum was entirely driven away from Mrs. J C. Anderson, Peshtigo, Wis, by Burdock Blood Bitters. No equal as a Blood purifier.

THE Moore Bros. sell good groceries, fresh butter and splendid fruits.

AFTER April 1st my shop will not be open on Sunday, but will keep open till 12 o'clock Saturday night. R E. ROLAND, 157 South Water street. 8-d1m

J. LYTLE & Co. will sell you superior family groceries, California fruits and country butter.

IT was stated in these columns some weeks ago on the authority of the owner that Frank Reeser had leased his building to Mr. Monroe, of Sullivan, who would put in a stock of groceries to be sold at retail. Mr. Monroe was after the lease. He failed to get it. The building will be used exclusively by the trunk factory company.

Many a poor Woman suffers untold Tortures from Back-Ache.

If she only knew how easily she could get relief by using Ballard's Snow Liniment, she would bless the day she read these few lines It is a grand remedy for Headache and all Neuralgic Pains No pain can withstand its magic influence It removes the fire from a Burn or Scald in one minute It will cure Inflammatory Rheumatism and Sciatica, applied to the Throat and Chest in Croup it will give immediate relief and make breathing much easier. No family can be without it if once they know its value. Try it. Price 50 cents

For sale by John A Swearingen, Druggist

THE longest verse in the Bible is in Esther, 8th chapter, 9th verse, the shortest is in St. John, 11th chapter, 35th verse. The longest seated blood disease can be eradicated in the shortest time by Bludbilder.

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Democrats Caucusing.

The wild geese have commenced croaking and flying around in the air in a dizzy manner, and with these demonstrations the Decatur democrats have commenced to stir around and carry on the still hunt for office as they did last spring. The chosen few collected last night and all meandered off to the old roosting place in the third floor of the Eldridge building on the west side of Lincoln Square, where gas was burned until a late hour by the chieftains planning the details of the local campaign on the Bourbon side of the fence.

Ground Broken for a $5000 Home.

This noon ground was broken on West Decatur street, between the residences of Orlando Powers and O. E. Curtis, for the new $5000 home of Charles G. Powers. The architect and builder is W. O. McNabb. The new residence will be something like the home of Charles L. Griswold on West Main street. In extreme dimensions it will be 40x51 feet and it will include eight large rooms. All of the modern conveniences will be included in the structure. It goes without saying that Mr Powers will have one of the handsomest and most comfortable homes in Decatur.

A YOUNG man who sells or is trying to sell snide face powder is making trouble at the homes of our people In the west end yesterday afternoon he went to a number of houses, calling for the ladies and stating that he had an important message to deliver from a neighbor. In this way he would gain entrance to homes and pretend that Mrs. So-and so had bought the powder and had sent the frand to other ladies to buy some. He was spotted on West Main and Prairie street, by use of the telephone, and had the doors slammed in his face at several places.

Pana Visitors in Hard Luck.

Two young men from Pana struck Decatur last night at 12 o'clock, coming up on a coal train. They acted queerly and did odd things here, and Marshal Mason had both brought into his presence by Officer Leech. One of the chaps, who had dice and a pack of cards in his pockets, and got impudent, was put in the calaboose to cool off. The other chap was allowed to depart. They were sized up for thieves, and were taken in to see what they had in their possession. One had sold two 50-cent pieces of postal currency to Milton Bivine for 90 cents, and it was believed they had other stuff not honestly obtained in their pockets. It is thought the Pana innocents are simply here on a lark and are trying to put on style without money.

A Fling at Decatur

A strenuous effort is being made by a number of would be base ball magnates to get cities in this state to form the Inter-State base ball league. They are having anything but easy sailing Peoria has a club but it will not last long with Mr. Hurley as manager. The *Transcript* gives Decatur this shot, probably at the suggestion of the "walking delegate"

Manager Hurley, acting under instructions from Secretary Joe Pritchard, of St. Louis, went over to Decatur and labored with the base ball people to get up a club. Decatur is nicely situated and all that but when it was found that it was necessary to raise $2,000 to start the club, the project fell dead and Hurley returned in disgust.

Decatur people wondered at the colossal nerve of Hurley in coming to this city to do anything in the ball line. He is known here very well, but only as a base ball hoo doo. He tried to manage the Decatur club in 1888 but the club didn't win but one game and the organization fell to pieces in a few weeks Had any man but Hurley been sent to Decatur to get up a club he would have succeeded within 24 hours. Decatur may form a league of her own and play solitare.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will meet on Friday at 2 30 p. m., at the usual place. By order of the Secretary.

An Offer.

The pupil who makes the highest average at the final examination, Friday, March 28, is promised a free scholarship in the Decatur Business College by the manager of that institution This information comes from Mr. T. L. Evans, county superintendent of schools.

THAT new border drama, "On the Frontier," will be produced at the Grand Friday night.

Sales of Real Estate.

Grace F. Cole to Frank Walters, deed to 60 acres in 27, 17, 3 east—$1200

Robert Turpin to James Traughber, deed to one acre in 2, 15, 3 east—$25.

Robert Turpin to George W. Brewer deed to two acres in 2, 15, 3—$30

Arthur O. Bolen to Sarah E Peck, deed to lot 9 block 6, Higgins' addition $950.

Mary Siles to A O. Bolen, deed to lot 9, block 6, Higgins' addition—$950.

D L. Bunn to John P. Holiday, deed to 40 feet off the north side of lot 7, block 2, Lake & Co's addition of out lots—$550

Catherine Jones to the Decatur Tile Co., deed to tract of land in 16, 16, $60.

James H. Conley to the Decatur Tile Co., deed to 20 acres in 16, 16, 2—$1200.

Catherine E. Athons to the Decatur Tile Co. deed to land in 9, 19, 2 east—$75.

REMEMBER, we keep nothing over 10 cents at 118 Merchant street, the 5 and 10 cent store.

Remnants

of Carpets and Wall Paper at ABEL'S Carpet Store are going every day regardless of cost, and new goods taking their place. Such combinations of beauty and quality are rarely seen as the new styles at ABEL'S m ar19-d6w1

Poor Old St. Louis.

The report of the St. Louis World's Fair committee shows that the total amount collected on account of stock subscriptions was $26,485, that the sum of $4,100 was paid out at Washington for salaries, $2,600 for rent, and $1,383 for sundry expenses. Other items are $4,106 for wages at St. Louis, and $3,948 for printing and stationery, which shows that the committee was not at all slack in the distribution of circulars and documents The item of transportation and hotel expenses foots up $3,549. Altogether the committee got rid of the entire subscription, excepting a balance of $159, the sixty votes cast for St Louis on the first ballot costing exactly $480 80 apiece

WHEN Macbeth ironically asked, "Canst thou minister to a mind diseased?" he little knew that mankind would one day be blessed with Ayer's Sarsaparilla In purying the blood, this powerful alterative gives tone and strength to *every* function and faculty of the system.

It Costs Nothing

to examine those shoes that Barber & Baker are selling at manufacturers' prices. Why not go and see them? They are good shoes and you will like them when you see them. They do not keep shoddy stuff at any price, but if you want a good shoe you can get it at a low price. mar18-d&w1w

OVER 3,000 different household articles, and nothing over 10 cents, at 118 Merchant street.

The Trunk Factory.

There will be $15,000 invested in the trunk factory enterprise soon to be established in the Frank Reeser building, corner of North Water and William streets. The building was fitted up especially for this new industry, which will be under way ere long. The parties interested are John R. Moore, a wealthy resident of Philo, Ill., who has arranged to remove his family to Decatur; Captain John A. Barnes, and a Cincinnati gentleman who is a practical trunk maker. The company will make trunks of every size, shape and pattern, and as the business grows will enlarge the plant to meet the demand. It was largely through the personal effort of Mr. D R. Alexander that the enterprise was located in Decatur. He had been acquainted with and had sold Mr Moore goods for many years. Mr Moore desired to engage in a manufacturing industry and Mr. Alexander aided him in securing the lease on the Reeser building for the trunk factory enterprise This experience should induce everybody who has the growth of Decatur at heart to go and do likewise—try and do as well as Mr. Alexander.

Congratulation.

The following self-explanatory letter just received is one of special interest to old soldiers and Decatur people generally

MATTOON, ILL., March 18, '90.

R. J. Roberts, Esq

DEAR SIR—I want to congratulate your Post and yourself personally on your success in securing the next Annual Department Encampment at your enterprising city You will have a grand time and we need not assure you that you may expect all the assistance we can give you

Yourself and those who helped you are entitled to the thanks of all your good citizens for your many efforts, and we feel that we know it will be a success. Yours in F., L and C.,

HORACE S CLARK

Will Come to Decatur.

Manager Martin, of the Decatur Electric Street Railway company, is home from Chicago, where he attended a business meeting of the stockholders. It was voted to increase the directory from three to five members, and it was also voted to remove the office of the company from Chicago to Decatur. Early in April the manager says his company will begin the construction of the extension into the fourth ward on East Wood street, South Broadway and East Cantrell street. The capital stock of the company is $100,000.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Ennis went to Mulmine to-day on business.

M M. Martin, of the Wabash, has returned from Detriot.

Mrs. Edwin Philbrook is ill at her home on Prairie Avenue.

Miss Laura Johns is expected home from Boston, Mass., to-day.

Miss Margarette McClelland, of West Macon street, is convalescent.

Arthur McNabb is confined to his home on West William street by sickness.

Mrs. Nicholas Weber, of St. Louis, is the guest of William Kessieck and family.

Miss Helen Pegram, of Lincoln, is visiting her brother, T. L. Pegram and wife.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Phillips, southwest of Decatur, March 18, a daughter.

Constable Harry Mulkiff went to Newman, Ill, this morning on official business.

Ed M. Starr got home from Tacoma Wash, this morning, coming by way of Peoria.

Mrs Wm. Vaughn and Mrs M. Freeland, of Bethany, are here attending the revival.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs Fred Jones, of 615 West Main street, on Tuesday, March 19, a daughter.

Miss Lena Nelson has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. George D. Haworth in Chicago.

Mr and Mrs Allen Dean, of Benton, Kansas, are the guests of Mrs. Hattie Webb, of South Main street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamaher, of 738 West William street, on Wednesday morning, March 19, a daughter.

Misses Jessie L'Eveque, of Terre Haute, Josephine and Aileen Laux are at Macon to-day, guests of Miss Mary Swartz.

General Superintendent H. L Magee, of the Wabash, passed through the city this morning on his way to Chicago He was in his special car "St. Louis."

Weimess Henderson, of the Chicago Opera House, is in the city as the general agent for "Bluebeard jr," to be given entire at the Grand March 25 and 26.

John R. Moore, of Philo, will soon remove his family to Decatur. He has leased the property on West North street that has been occupied by Mrs. C. A. Tuttle.

Mr and Mrs. M. Einstein departed this noon for Chicago, where they will meet their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Graham, of Louisville, Ky, who is in that city visiting relatives and friends.

City Supt. E. A. Gastman will leave for Quincy this afternoon on business and to attend the meeting of the Central Illinois Teachers' Association to be held in that city next week.

Hon. Ed. S. Wilson, of Olney, Ill., was at the Hotel Brunswick last night. Mr. Wilson is up as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state treasurer, and will see to it in person that Bourbons know that he is in the field.

Arthur N. Athons, who spent the winter at home, left on the "cannon ball" last evening for his ranch in Baca county, near Vilas, Colorado. He was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed. Athons, of Trinidad, Colo., who has been visiting relatives in this city.

Col. D. J. Block, of the Palace Hotel, and C. S. Gaver, of the Revere House, Springfield, are in the city, looking around, probably with a view of leasing a Decatur hotel or talking up capitalists into the notion of the erection of a new hostelry to cost something like $100,000.

Miss Lillian Hanes and Arthur Hanes, children of Supervisor Hanes of Hickory township, arrived yesterday from Springfield, Ohio, where they have been on a visit with relatives for six weeks. Their grandmother is past 82 years of age, and is yet as active as a lady of 50

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Paine are now at Hot Springs, Ark., where Mr. Paine will remain quite a while for the benefit of his health. He writes his friend John A. Brown that on his way to the Springs the train was delayed 50 hours at Poplar Bluff, Mo., and on the train were 200 passengers. He says there are now 10,000 strangers at the Springs.

FOR the cure of colds, coughs, and all derangements of the respiratory organs, no other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It relieves the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease, and has saved innumerable lives.

A FINE line of Stone China ware at the 5 and 10 cent store, No. 118 Merchant st.

THE SECRET ART OF BEAUTY lies not in cosmetics, but is only in pure blood, and a healthy performance of the vital functions, to be obtained by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

THE UNION MEETINGS.

They Will Close Thursday Forenoon—Services Yesterday and To-Day.

Vast Crowds Flock to Hear the Evangelist.

This is the last day but one of the union revival meetings inaugurated Sunday, March 2d, in charge of Rev. B. Fay Mills. They have been successful from the beginning, and their early termination will be generally regretted by all who have enjoyed the sermons, the earnest prayers and the songs. Many have cause to give thanks for personal refreshing and for the stand taken by relatives and friends. It is estimated that fully 1100 people have promised to henceforth lead Christian lives.

AFTERNOON MEETING.

Yesterday afternoon the opera house was filled to hear the strong appeal by the evangelist.

THE NIGHT MEETING.

The hall was packed at the night meeting, and the influence was powerful. The service opened with a song led by Mr. Greenwood, "Calling for Me" was given with solo and chorus.

Rev. James Miller called the attention of the vast audience to the fact that the evangelists had come to Decatur at the bidding of our people without asking compensation, in concluding, he said it was a blessed privilege to give liberally to the glorious work, and he hoped that the response in contributions would not only be liberal but cheerful. Rev. Miller offered the opening prayer, praying that the good work might be continued in the city. Song, "Take Me as I Am."

Evangelist Mills came to the desk and announced that only four more meetings of the series would be held—three on Wednesday and one at 10 o'clock Thursday forenoon, when the farewell service will be held He hoped the merchants and school children would make it a point to be at that last meeting. Wednesday afternoon the subject of the discourse would be, "How to Lead a Successful Christian Life."

THE SERMON.

Verses from the 25th chapter of Mat. thew were read by the evangelist, when all joined in singing, "Over There."

Solo by Mr. Greenwood—"Some One will Enter the Pearly Gates, Bye and Bye."

The sermon of Evangelist Mills was based on a part of the 23d verse of the 14th chapter of Luke, "And yet there is room." He was sure there was yet room for all in this congregation who were out of Christ God's attitude toward us is the same as that of President Lincoln toward the deserters, who were given a certain time to return and receive pardon It is only God who can forgive those who have sinned It all depends on you, and you, and you, and it depends on us to accept His clemency and His love and pardon The Day of Pentecost was as nothing as compared to the power of Christ's love in these days—when people by the 20,000 and more are surrendering to the power of the Holy Ghost Saul of Tarsus yielded only when he asked, "Lord, what will Thou have me to do?" He did not have the full light that you have today he had not attended any Sunday school, had not heard any preaching—he lived only in the dawning of day, not in the full light of the Gospel, such as it is our privilege to enjoy * * The Spirit of God is all powerful There is still room in the church of God some time there will not be You are your brother's keeper, you are responsible for your friends, for your associates, for your family It may not be too late to night to save your children, and your friends, but soon it may be too late There is still room in Heaven, and oh there may be vacant chairs there Think of the deep interest centered in this service to night, of the interest here and now, of the interest in the coming and in the beyond Will you go to that blessed land? * * There is room for everyone—for the rich for everybody—room for poor people, a man does not have to have a cent to enter the kingdom of God room for the educated This clamor that is heard about men of knowledge and science not believing in the religion of Jesus Christ, is all nonsense there are but few that are not devoted Christians The intellect and brains of men today are forcing them to accept Christ. There is room for ignorant people, room for the aged. A man and woman who had passed 85 years had been converted, and they had lived consistent Christian lives until they died A woman of 92 had confessed her faith and had been baptized It is not your age, but your hard heart that keeps you out of the kingdom There is room for the young, and oh! how gratifying it is to see the young coming into the fold. Here the evangelist gave the beautiful poetical recitation beginning on the text "And yet there is room" There are two convenient seasons to become Christians One is when one is young By invitation 1,000 people stood up to say they had been saved before they were 10, 140 after they were 20, and 37 after they were 30 The other convenient season is such a time as this revival, in a time of religious awakening It was shown at the meeting Sunday night that men who accept Christ do it largely during a revival If you are not converted before you are twenty, the chances grow less and less every year for your soul's salvation Why not make a start now Will you not come to night, while yet there is room, while yet there is room?

By invitation a great number arose in the audience, thus signifying their desire to become Christians. Rev. Scrimger offered prayer and Mr. Greenwood gave a solo. The after meeting was attended by those only who had signed cards and those who were not church members.

FORENOON MEETING.

The meeting this forenoon at the church from 9 to 10 was largely attended, chiefly by ladies. Evangelist Mills delivered the address After the service the pastor's held a meeting.

A. W. BRODESS will erect a $1200 residence on College street, near the Presbyterian Chapel. W O. McNabb has the contract.

THAT tired, debilitated feeling, so peculiar to Spring, indicates depraved blood. Now is the time to prove the beneficial effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the system, restores physical energy, and infuses new life and vigor into every fibre of the body.

4 QUART Coffee-Pot for only 10 cents at the 5 and 10 cent store, 118 Merchant st.

MARRIED.

By Judge Nelson, at his office, on March 19th, Joseph Campbell and Miss Jennie Bays, both of Loami, Ill

DIED.

At the residence of his sister, Mrs. John Dinney, on Franklin street, at 4 p. m., March 18, of consumption, James H Carroll, aged 34 years and 4 months

The deceased was a son of the late Michael Carroll His brothers are John, Thomas and William Carroll

The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Catholic church

"I HAD rather be a kitten, and cry mew," than groan all night and scold all day with neuralgia, when one little bottle of Salvation Oil would make me gentle and well. Pussy, wouldn't you?

Coughs, hoarseness, asthma or any irritation of the throat or bronchial tubes will be relieved by taking Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It has cured thousands. Recommend it to your friend and neighbor.

BEAUTIFUL d&w | French and American Sateens at LINN & SCRUGGS.

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GREAT BARGAINS!

—WHICH—

LINN & SCRUGGS

Have procured at Special sales in the Eastern Markets and will be offered for sale this week.

900 yards Striped Surah at 45c per yard.
1200 yards Extra Fine Striped Surah at 68c per yard.
500 yards Golden Rule Black Silk at $1.00—the best value ever offered.
700 yards Golden Rule Black Silk at $1.25, $1.50 and $1.85—All warranted not to cut and of Exceptional Value.
2,000 yards Remnant Lace Curtain Scrim at 7c a yard.
500 pairs Lace Curtains at Half Their Value.
Ladies' Jackets in New Styles, in Great Variety. and Low Prices.
A New Assortment of Cashmere Ombre Sateens at 22c
6,000 yards Sateens at 12½c, in Elegant Styles.

GIVE US YOUR NAME.

As we propose getting up a new directory, and in order to make it complete we wish the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, no matter where she lives; and as an inducement to those favoring us with their names and address, we will give them a chance in the following prizes namely

One prize of 35 yards Lowell Body Brussels Carpet
One prize of 20 yards best Black $2 Silk.
One prize of a $25 Cloak.
One prize of 20 yards best Black $1 Silk.
One prize of 20 yards best Colored $1 00 Silk.
One prize of 25 yards best Lowell Ingrain Carpet.
One prize of one best $10 Shawl.
One prize of one pair best $8 Blankets.
Two prizes each of 10 yards best 80c Black Cashmere.
One prize of one best $7 Child's Cloak.
Two prizes each of one Lady's $7 Jacket.
One prize of one best $5 Parasol.
One prize of one best $5 Rug.
Three prizes each of one best $5 gold-headed Silk Umbrella
Five prizes each of one best $3 Marseilles Spread.
Four prizes each of one Furniture Protector Carpet Sweeper.
Four prizes each of 3 yards best Table Linen, at 75c a yard.
Twelve prizes each of one pair $2.00 Kid Gloves.
Forty prizes each of 12 yards best Dress Ginghams.
Twelve prizes each of one best $1 Corset.
Three prizes each of one best $1.00 Kid Gloves.
Or their equivalent in any other article of merchandise.

The drawing to take place the First Day of January, 1891. The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all.

☞ Every lady who has her name in our directory will have one chance, that will cost her nothing except the trouble of *calling at our place of business* and giving us her address.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

THIS WEEK,

—AT—

The New Store,

(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK,)

100 pairs Lace Curtains, full length,	60c
100 pairs Lace Curtains, full length,	75c
75 pairs Lace Curtains, extra length and width,	85c
60 pairs Lace Curtains, extra length and width,	$1.00
50 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, $2.50, for	1.25
40 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, 3.00, for	1 47
40 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, 4.00, for	1.98
30 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, 5.00, for	2.43
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New Sugar Cured Hams.

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All of Our Finest Men's Suits,
All of Our Finest Young Men's Suits,
All of Our Finest Boys' Suits,
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ONE-FOURTH, 25 Per Cent., Taken Off !

All Heavy Overcoats, Ulsters and Sack Overcoats,
25 PER CENT. TAKEN OFF.

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☞**All Goods Marked in Plain Figures, and you get 25c on Every Dollar's worth you buy----Until March 22, ONLY.**

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A few Suits Pants and Overcoats slightly damaged by our late fire at VERY LOW PRICES, to close them out.

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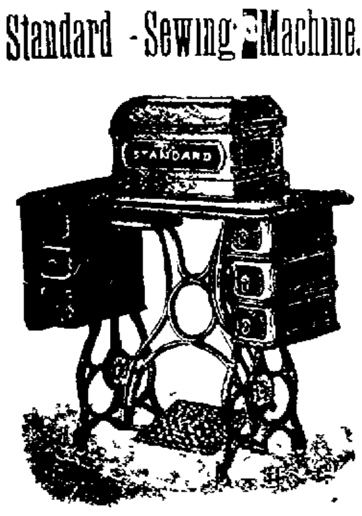

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Clarinda B Hall Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Clarinda B Hall late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned
Dated this 8th day of March, 1890

... HALL, Administrator

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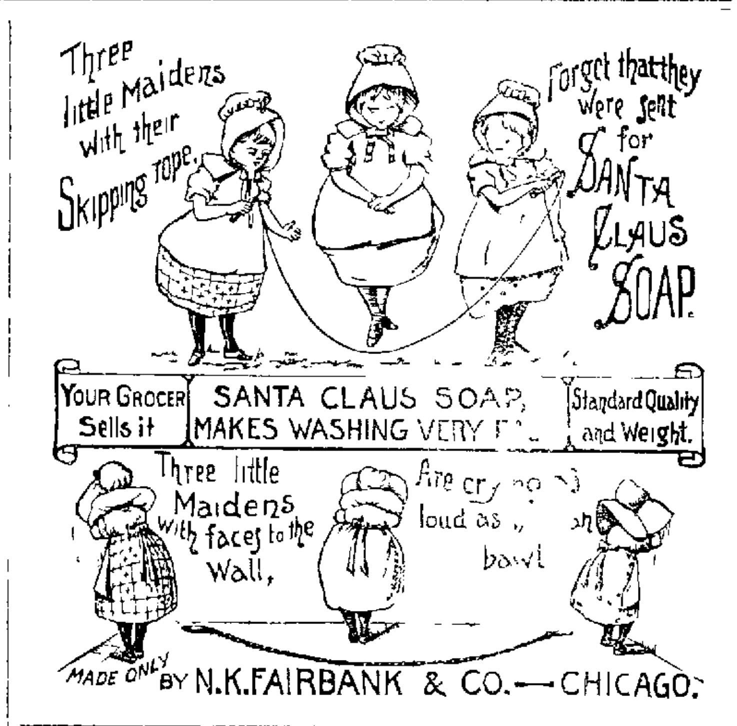

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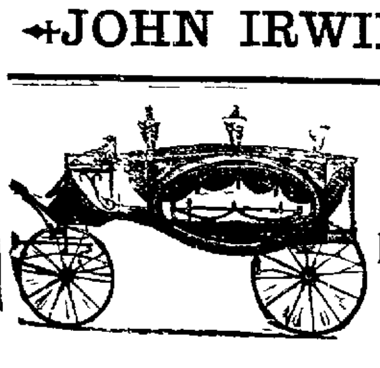
Continued ill health compels me to sell out The SLAUGHTER HAS COMMENCED, and will continue to the end.

☞The good will and stock would be sold in bulk at a Bargain.

JOHN IRWIN, Manager.



P. PERL,
EMBALMER
—AND—
Funeral Director
TABERNACLE BUILDING
TELEPHONE 53.

The Old Man Changed His Views.

When I was a boy I went to visit an austere old uncle of mine, who kept a country store in a Florida town He was never known to laugh out loud or to take much amusement out of anything There was a big bumblebees' nest in the eavestrough of the old store, however, and the darkies that were always hanging about used to stir it up occasionally to make fun When a strange darky would come around who did not know of the trick, the boys would get him near the nest stir up the bees behind his back and then quietly get out of harm's way and watch the stranger jump when the bees stung him

This trick when successfully carried out, was one of the very few things that tickled old Uncle Ben, and he would watch its performance with anxiety lest it should fail, and would then retire to the back part of the shop and shake for ten minutes with internal laughter which only found outward expression in his quivering stomach and shoulders and snapping black eyes This had been repeated scores of times when one day there came a hitch in the proceedings One bee lit just on the old man's upper lip and gave him a sting that raised a lump as big as a pigeon's egg there in about one minute

Old Uncle Ben retired to the back of the shop as usual without giving any sign of his smart, and I followed him to see him shake with laughter There was no shake this time, however The old man called me to him and said "See here, my boy you run out into the back yard and get me a lump of cold wet clay from the well side" I did so, and he sent me away again saying that he wanted the clay to stuff up a rat hole with I hid behind a barrel however and I saw him clap the clay to his mouth take his head in his other hand and stamp around and swear to himself till I got scared Then he took out some bull blue from a box wrapped it up in his handkerchief, dipped it in a pail of water and rubbed it on his lip till he looked like an Indian on the war path Finally he calmed down, washed himself off, and came out looking sourer than ever

The next day the boys found a most promising victim and were preparing to play the trick on him when Uncle Ben came out and shouted "Now then you lazy rascals, I won't have you driving off my customers with your scurvy tricks The first boy that touches that bees nest will get a cowhide over his back" And the darkies never could understand what caused the old man to change his mind so suddenly about a trick that had amused him so many times—New York Tribune

A Successful Man

One of the brightest advertising men in Chicago made his rise through the fall of another It was some years ago when as a mere boy he was tramping the streets of Chicago in search of any sort of a job which offered His last nickel had gone for food and one afternoon he was walking through a down town alley tired and disgusted Happening to glance upward he saw a boy leaning out of a window In a moment the boy lost his balance and fell to the ground with the customary dull sickening thud The discouraged man hastened to the boy's side and discovered that death had been instantaneous Looking up at the open window from which he had fallen the man counted the stories and then sought the stairway near by Mounting the stairs he dashed into the editor's room for it was the office of The Prairie Farmer, and blurted out "Do you want a boy?" Looking up in surprise the editor answered, "No we have a boy" Then the man said "I'll bet you haven't —your boy just fell from the window and is dead I want his place" Investigation found that the man was right, and he was engaged for his pushing ways Since then he has risen by degrees and made money, and very few of his friends know how he came by his place —Chicago Herald

Wine Worth Drinking

Wine worth £400,000 a bottle is a luxury that in expense would rival the luxurious taste of barbaric splendor when pearls were thrown into the wine cup to give a rich flavor to its contents Yet in the city of Bremen just such costly beverage may be found In the wonderful wine cellar under the Hotel de Ville in the Rose apartment, there are twelve cases of holy wine each case marked with the name of one of the apostles This ancient wine was deposited in its present resting place in the year 1624 266 years ago One case of this wine consisting of five oxhofs of 204 bottles cost 500 rix dollars in 1624 Including the expense of keeping up the cellar interest on the original outlay and interest upon interests, one of those bottles would today cost 555,657,640 rix dollars three single bottles 2,213,812 rix dollars a glass or the eighth part of a bottle is worth 310,476 rix dollars, or about £54,776 or at the rate of 540 rix dollars or £95 per drop —New York Commercial Advertiser

Fresh and Dry Cigars

The American man wants his cigar fresh and green The Englishman, on the other hand values his as he does his wines the older and dryer the better Mr William Black the novelist, who is a connoisseur in tobaccos, has in his chambers the ones on the Thames that Dickens used to occupy—a much prized assortment of old cigars, some of which are fourteen years old These he guards with the most jealous care, only at rare intervals and as a mark of the most distinguished consideration bestowing one on a friend —New York Evening Sun

A Type Indeed

Miss Bartholdi (of New York)—I met a gentleman last evening who was a perfect type of your city

Mr Pittsburg (of Pittsburg)—May I have a bill of particulars?

Miss B —Well he had coal black hair, a gaseous manner steel blue eyes—and he was glass—an oily tongue and evidently an iron constitution —Pittsburg Bulletin

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters Sold at 50c and $1 per bottle at Dr A J Stoner's drug store em

Feather Renovating.

Have your feathers renovated by the old reliable firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co. Library Block. aug17dtf

COME and see our Buggies, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons and Road Carts—the best made and cheapest in town THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO, Nov 5-dawtf] South Main and Wood sts.

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 8-dawtf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WHY COUGH,

WHEN a few doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will ... Keep ... in the house ... I have ... any time ... no other remedy ... as this world-renowned preparation No house old with young children should be without it Scores of lives are saved every year by its timely use

Amanda B Jenner Northampton, Mass writes "Common gratitude impels me to ... the great benefit derived for my children from the use of Ayer's most excellent Cherry Pectoral I had lost two dear children from croup and consumption and had the greatest fear of losing my only remaining daughter and son as they were ... Happily I found that by giving them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral on the first symptoms of throat or lung trouble they are relieved from danger and are becoming robust, healthy children"

In the winter of 1885 I took a bad cold which in spite of every known remedy grew worse so that the family physician considered me incurable supposing me to be in consumption As a last resort I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and in a short time the cure was complete Since then I have never been without this medicine I am fifty years of age weigh over 180 pounds and attribute my good health to the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral —G W Youker, Salem N J"

Last winter I contracted a severe cold which by repeated exposure became quite obstinate I was much troubled with hoarseness and bronchial irritation After trying various medicines without relief I at last purchased a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral On using this medicine, my cough ceased immediately and I have been well ever since —Rev Thos B Russell, Secretary Holston Conference and Presiding Elder of the ... District M E C, Jonesboro Tenn

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SUGARS ARE UP!
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HERE WE GO—

... pounds Granulated Sugar	$1 00
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All kinds Package Coffee per pound	
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FOR SALE—One pair good large mules Will sell at a bargain They are gentle, sound and true pullers Will sell on time for good note Can be seen at ... North Main St ... di

FOR RENT—The first floor consisting of three rooms besides closets and pantries furnished or unfurnished at 4... North Water street Also a ... bed room on second floor furnished or unfurnished Will rent only to persons without children Reference will be required For terms apply at ... North Water
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FOR SALE A good safe book case and office desk Apply at 4... North Water street
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FOR SALE—I have for sale four horses a mule four ... wagons a small wagon harness for whole outfit also a complete set of ice tools Any one wishing to go into the ice business can get this outfit at a bargain ... residence ... N Main St

FOR RENT—A good 8 room house and ... acres of land adjoining the city limits on the east side of city Good land and lots of fruit in bearing JOHN A BROWN
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WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen Positions permanent Special inducements now fast selling ... Don't delay Salary from start BROWN BROS Nurserymen, Chicago Ill jan... d1y

WANTED—An active man on liberal salary to permanently represent an Association incorporated to supply at co-operative prices general merchandise and all kinds of articles for home and family use in each small city town village and rural district 80,000 members ... certificates $100,000 in Cash Credit well rated Reference exchanged EMPIRE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION ... Box 610 N Y jan ... d1y

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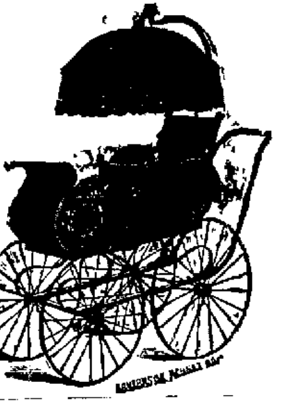
FOR SALE—A lot of Stoves Bedroom Suits, Wardrobes, Chairs, Parlor Suits, Bed Springs and Tables that have been used, will be sold Cheap DECATUR FURNITURE AND STOVE EXCHANGE, 248 East Main St., one door east of Bachman Bros jan8-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. uly 18d&wt



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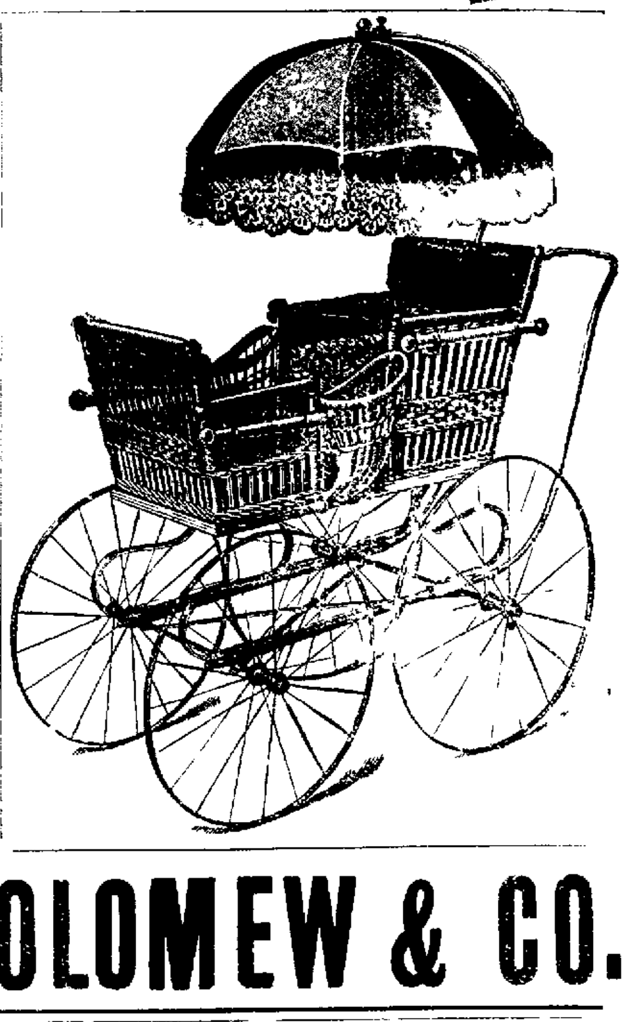

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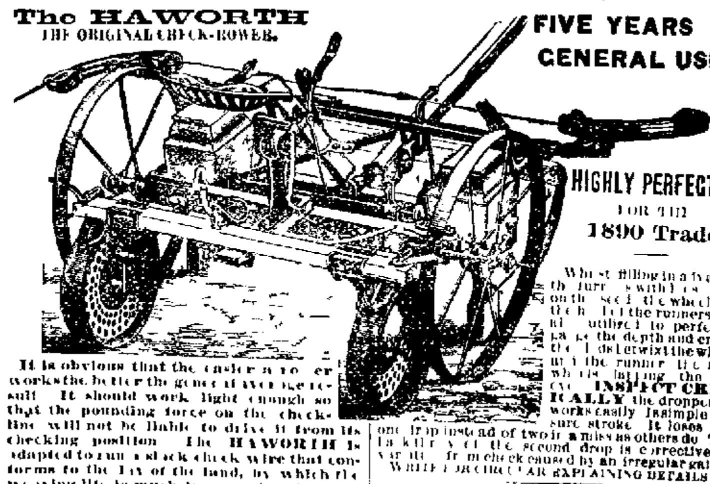

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Whilst filling in a furrow the furrows with loose dirt on the seed the wheels at the back of the runners are ... to perfectly gauge the depth and crush the clod betwixt the wheel and the runner the rear wheels ... INSPECT CRITICALLY the dropper It works easily Is simple and sure stroke It loses but one trip instead of two in a miss as others do The ... of the second drop is corrective of ... check caused by an irregular gait WRITE FOR CIRCULAR EXPLAINING DETAILS

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☞ One third lightest draft.
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☞ ... perfect automatic.
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☞ We make a cross over wire combined with planter so that it can't get out of adjustment. Also a ... wire rower specially adapted for the ... Planter
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ASK FOR IT ... BUY NO OTHER.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

Estate of Anna Gill, Deceased

To Heirs ... Estate

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the seventh day of April, A D 1890 the Administrator of said estate will present to the County Court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Administrator, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do
March 4th 1890
Signed L M GILL,
mar4-d2w Administrator.

ROBERT KRAFT,
PARLOR and KITCHEN FURNITURE and Flower Stands.
FIRST DOOR SOUTH OF NIEDERMEYER'S STORE ON THE MOUND
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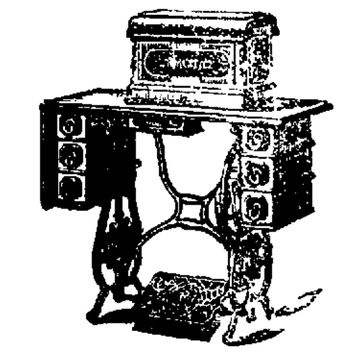

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The "Domestic" is guaranteed by a first-class house whose permanency is assured and whose success has been gained by honest effort
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Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
COUNTY OF MACON }
In the Circuit Court to the June Term A D 1890

G W ... complainant vs ... Emma Sell, ... as State's Attorney for the county of Macon in the state of Illinois ... County Superintendent of Schools for the county of Macon in the state of Illinois ... of Macon, in the state of Illinois ... In Chancery No ...

Notice is hereby given to ... of the above named defendants that the complainant has filed ... complaint, in said court on the ... thereof, against the above named defendants and that thereupon a summons issued ... of said court against said defendants ... in said cause returnable on the first day of the June term A D 1890 of said court ... on the second day of June A D ... at the court house in the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court F M ... Clerk
W F Cussins Compl'ts Sol mar11 d4w

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South Side of Old Square Decatur

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
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THE T. H. & P railroad company will sell tickets, commencing March 8, 1890, from Decatur to Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo, Atchison and Leavenworth, Kansas, Council Bluffs, Iowa, for $8 Omaha, Neb., $8 25 For tickets call on T. Peniwell, city ticket agent, 155 Central Block. 8-tf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's nov5-d&wtf

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